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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME XLIX NUMBER 28 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY GREENSBORO, N. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1977

Chase In New York Ends Little's Escape

Raleigh (AP) - Miss Joan Little was arrested at 2 a.m. Wednesday in a high speed chase in Brooklyn, New York. A man named George McRae was arrested with her. Both were charged with assault, reckless endangerment, resisting arrest and criminal mischief.

Miss Little escaped from the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh October 15. She had been serving a seven-year term for breaking and entering.

She drew national attention when she was charged with murder in the icepick stabbing of a Beaufort County jailer who she said had tried to have sex with her at the jail while she was waiting the outcome of the appeal of her breaking and entering conviction.

She was acquitted in a high

ly publicized trial. Miss Little had been denied parole once but later won work release privileges and was expected to win parole last month before prison officials said she had failed to show up for her work release job on at least one occasion.

Her work release privileges were removed and she escaped shortly afterward.

Prison officials said that, if she returns to the minimum security center, she would be closely confined while a disciplinary board and the Institutional Classification Committee decided if she was a continuous escape risk.

"If they are classified as continuous escape risk, then they are kept in lock up," said Capt. Milton McClamb of the correctional center. "That just means they don't have free access to the compound."



Photo by Love

The children of Price Hall Day Care Center take time to listen to Christmas stories.

Alston & Pitt

Company Wants Respect

By Maxine McNeill
"All we want for students

to do is to respect our equipment," said Ronald

Alston, partial owner of the Alston and Pitt vending machine service. "If you see some vandalism, tell it," Alston said.

Alston and his partner Michael Pitt began supplying A&T with the vending service January of 1977. Since their beginning, the two have lost a considerable amount of money due to vandalism. Alston also said students have begun to abuse their refund system.

"We don't have a perfect company because we aren't perfect," continued Alston. "Everybody who makes a dollar here is here because the students are here."

Alston who was a speech and theatre major when he attended A&T said that the students here do not understand how important they really are.

"If the student body were unified, there would be no reason the students couldn't get anything they wanted," said Alston.

According to Alston, the students on campus have been very receptive to their business. He said they often ask questions about it and some have revealed an interest in starting a business of their own some day.

Besides the vending machine obligation, Alston (See Alston, Page 5)

SBI Arrests McMillan On Drug Charges

By Craig R. Turner

"McMillan was indicted and arrested by our agents Monday afternoon on four counts of felonious possession and sale of marijuana. His arrest was made possible through the efforts of officials inside the A&T security unit and officials of the university."

That statement was made by Cuyler Windhom of the State Bureau of Investigation in regard to the arrest of Norwood McMillan, director of security for A&T, Tuesday.

Windhom explained that McMillan had been under tight surveillance by the SBI and the Greensboro Police Department for nearly a month. The indictments against the 32-year-old McMillan were issued in Guilford County Superior Court last Friday.

The events which led to his arrest have been slow coming into public light; but, Wednesday, the SBI released far more detailed information about the incident.

Sgt. Cynthia Cole, an

A&T campus police officer, was the prime undercover officer in the entire affair. It stated in the warrant and the deposition that Cole had made sworn statements to the court and the SBI about her part in the investigation.

She said that McMillan approached her on November 14 and asked her to sell marijuana on his behalf. She declined initially, but he then asked her again some seven days later. She pointed out that McMillan had told her that he could supply her with the drug in quantity upon request. He also supposedly said that the longer she waited, the more money she would lose.

Cole stated that, November 21, McMillan told her that 35 dime bags (street slang for \$10 worth) had been placed in her car and that he wanted \$350 returned to him. She then contacted one of her superiors who in turn contacted law enforcement officers.

Cole then took \$350, provided by the SBI, to pay McMillan who in turn gave

her \$130 back as her share. She gave this money back to the SBI.

Windhom said in a telephone interview that SBI agents along with Greensboro detectives converged on McMillan's office on campus, which is located in the Physical Plant, and presented themselves with a warrant for his arrest and warrants for search and confiscation at 4 p.m. Monday afternoon.

Cole stated in the warrant that McMillan's alleged supply was held in the safe in his office. As director of security, he was the custodian of all drugs or other contraband confiscated from students on campus.

McMillan was held originally on a \$25,000 bond but, it was later reduced to \$10,000 and he is now in his own custody. The charges against him were then clarified. There are four charges each containing one count of possession with intent to sell and deliver and one count of sale and delivery.



Norwood McMillan

McMillan took the A&T job (\$18,000 per year) after serving on the Greensboro Police Department vice squad. He worked several months in that area and especially with narcotics. He had no previous record according to the SBI.

Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy made a brief statement earlier about the McMillan episode. He said that McMillan had been suspended until the entire situation had reached a conclusion. (See SBI, Page 3)

New Telephone Directory To Return In Two Weeks

By Bonnie Newman

The faculty and staff telephone directory for the 1977-78 school year has been sent to the printers. Copies should be back within the next two weeks.

According to Dr. Theodore Mahaffey, administrative assistant to the chancellor, 3000 copies have been ordered. They will be distributed to the various departments and dorm counselors by his secretary, Melvine Graves.

The listings for the telephone directory were compiled by Dr. Mahaffey and Ms. Graves the latter part of August. Letters and forms were sent to the departments, deans, and division directors requesting that they have every employer fill in necessary information. "Each year there is better cooperation from the staff," stated Dr. Mahaffey. "Those who do not respond do not understand the importance of the directory or have not established permanent addresses."

The directory will, as in the past, contain general information such as city area codes and extension numbers for the University of North Carolina's administration, names, addresses and phone

Urban Class To Visit Soul City

By Donald Graves

The Urban Affairs class will travel to Soul City, North Carolina, on December 10. The visit to Soul City is a follow-up to the recent field trip which the class made to Washington, D.C., for first hand briefings on unemployment, education, housing and community development.

Part of their preparation for the tour was the extensive background information about the origin, development, and present status of Soul City.

The instructor of the Urban Affairs class, Dr. Dorothy S. Williams, said, "This visit will give the students an opportunity to view first-hand the actual development of a community."

Nineteen students will make the trip to Soul City on a volunteer basis and the students will use their own cars as transportation. Dr. Williams said, "This is a very dedicated group of students, with great

(See Floyd, Page 3)

numbers of the university cluster members, along with the phone numbers of schools, divisions, and departments. Home addresses and phone numbers of the faculty and staff are also included.

Dr. Mahaffey explained, "The major advantage of having a college directory is that it serves as a ready reference and is useful in handling long distance inquiries." He added, "The expense makes it difficult to list the students' names and numbers, but the public pay phone numbers on campus are listed."



With the Christmas season coming closer, High Rise would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Photo by Jones

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Army ROTC

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30 Students Make Pep Band

By Wilbert Ingram

Walter F. Carlson, director of the band, stated that the Pep Band is a small counterpart of the Marching Band and is composed mostly of Marching Band members.

"The band doesn't drill at the games, but is mainly there to provide entertainment for the spectators and to back-up the

cheerleaders," stated Carlson.

When asked how she felt about the band during Tuesday night's game against Western Carolina, band-member Deborah Crews, a bell player, replied "I don't think the band showed enough spirit."

"I think that the group this year is full of enthusiasm and I am hoping that we can make the most out of each

performance so that the crowd can enjoy the music," commented Turner Battle, a tenor sax player.

Odell, assistant director of bands, stated that the reason the group was limited to thirty students was that the other schools would accept no more than that number at their game. He also said, "The students are fine musicians and I am pleased with the overall group."

Other members of the band are Loretta Hackett, Patricia Miller, Michael Watson, Wilbert Ingram, Gail Walker, Leroy Samuels, Kenneth Flowers, Pam Feaster, Curtis Lloyd, Chris Jones, Steven Morton, Johnny Smith, William Roddey, Flonzo Camack, Clifton Scott, Danny Clemons, Shurdan Knight, Richard Harris, Darryl Gadson, Clinton Patterson, Leander Jones, Charles Butler, Richard Wilson, Hartwell King, Charles Whitley, John Childers, Issac Higgins, and James Vines.

The next performance of the group will be at the Winston-Salem -A&T game tonight in the Winston-Salem Coliseum.

Thirty students make up the 1977-78 Basketball Pep Band. The band has a regular instrumentation with the addition of the electric guitar and the electric bass.

Fashion Show Presents Fall And Winter Fashions

By Albert Leach

The Home Economics advanced construction class presented a fashion show in Benbow Hall Wednesday night.

The show presented fashions for the fall and winter which were made by the students of the advanced instruction class.

This year's fashions will include satin, pin stripe, herring bones, and many colors.

Fashions for this season are predicted to be for work or play, and are ultra feminine.

The students also had

items on exhibit such as paintings in needle point and crewell, crochet darters, scarfs, afghans, hats, bags, stoles, and a blouson halter.

Other ideas created by the students were bread dough basket, a lap board, place mats, pictures, vases, note holders and toys.

These exhibits are open to all students. The course is designed to help interest in crafts.

Some of the students participating in the show were Karen Jones, Mary Palmer, Tracy Street, Cathy Gibson, Karunde Kissawike, Eva Houston, Janice Best, Lisa McCain, Barbara Britt, Donna Shaw, Ann Hunting, Edwina Walker, Diane Calswell, Denise Whitfield and others.

Floyd McKissick Founder Of Soul City

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eagerness to learn."

Soul City was founded by Floyd B. McKissick who received a loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to finance the project.

Soul City is one of six succeeding new towns, out of thirteen project towns supported by HUD. The town is located between Henderson and the state line.

SBI Investigation Still Underway

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clusion.

Perhaps the most surprising event related to the arrest is the fact that SBI authorities confirmed the fact that the investigation is continuing and that more indictments would be coming in the near future and that arrests will be made promptly. The SBI would not speculate as to anything more.

Farewell

Entertainment

The Leach Line

By Albert J. Leach

Lewis Gray productions will present Patti Labelle, Brick, and The Controllers in the Greensboro Coliseum Saturday night.

Patti Labelle has just recently released her first album "Patti Labelle." This is also the first album released by any member of the group "Labelle" since their break-up.

Patti's latest single, "It's A Joy To Have Your Love," is moving to the top of the R&B single charts.

The Controllers is a group that has been around for quite sometime although it hasn't recorded many songs.

The Controllers' latest single "Somebody's Gotta Win, Somebody's Gotta Lose," is predicted to be in the top ten of the R&B charts in coming weeks.

Brick has become one of the hottest groups around in the past two years. Brick first became popular when the group released its first album "Good High."

The single "Dazz" made it to the top of the R&B singles charts earlier this year.

Brick has now released its second album entitled "Brick." This album is also making it to the top of the R&B albums charts.

The group has already released two singles off the album which are "Dusic," and "We Don't Wanna Sit Down, We Wanna Get Down."

Tickets are on sale in the Coliseum at \$6 in advance and \$7 the day of the show.

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GRAND OPENING

The Beast Are At It Again

The beast in Greensboro once again displayed their affection for A&T when the report of the presently suspended A&T Chief of Police, Norwood McMillan was arrested by the State Bureau of Investigation Monday.

The fact that McMillan was arrested is a big issue since he was Chief of Police on campus but there used to be an amendment to the constitution which pronounced a person innocent until proven guilty. In McMillan's case the beast (various newspapers and television stations in the Greensboro area) have presumed him guilty.

Anytime a negative issue about A&T is reported and by these media: they give you the impression that it is the truth. In a sense, they are saying to their readers, "See this is all that A&T is good for; that is why it should be placed in the hands of another administration."

These media are blood thirsty as far as A&T issues are concerned. They frequently find reasons to publish (negative) news concerning A&T, but act as if the other schools in this area have no negative aspects.

Last year, when another university in the immediate area's security director was arrested for embezzling money, though it was also a big issue, it did not receive the publicity this one has received.

To this reporter it seems like a joint effort with the media to push the overpublished merger issue along.

McMillan may be innocent; who knows? He should at least be tried in a court of law (or its resemblance) before he is presumed guilty, however.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE, FALL SEMESTER 1977

Course Sequence	Time of Examination
8:00 a.m. - MWF	Monday, December 12, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - MWF	Friday, December 16, 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - MWF	Tuesday, December 13, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. - MWF	Wednesday, December 14, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
12:00 Noon - MWF	Friday, December 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - MWF	Monday, December 12, 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - MWF	Tuesday, December 13, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m. - MWF	Wednesday, December 14, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. - MWF	Thursday, December 15, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. - MWF	Monday, December 12, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - MWF	Thursday, December 15, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - MWF	Friday, December 16, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. - TuTh*	Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
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5:00 p.m. - TuTh	Saturday, December 17, 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - TuTh	Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - TuTh	Saturday, December 17, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

*Classes that meet "on the half hour" are to use the earlier hour for the purpose of determining time of examination.

A common examination for all sections of Math 100 will be held Tuesday, December 13 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Night Classes meeting in three-hour blocks of time will have their final examination the regular meeting night during examination week.

Classes meeting on Saturday will have their examination at the regular meeting time Saturday, December 10, 1977

All examinations will be held in the regular classroom unless notified otherwise by the instructor.

All grades are due in the Office of Registration and Records by 12:00 Noon Monday, December 19, 1977.

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This Is For You

The Student Award

By Sheila Williams

This reporter is writing her last column for the fall semester '77. These columns are prepared every week for the sole purpose of informing the university family about various issues. Such editorials are about the problems on campus, students' attitudes, the administration, and the lack of access to necessary facilities in Cooper Hall like, "disappearing" washers and dryers. Also are the financial aid situation, the comments concerning football and the upcoming basketball season, and HEW (Health, Education, and Welfare). These topics are still open for comment, and should still be given serious thought.

So as her final editorial of the semester, this reporter bestows this last honor in the direction of the students of A&T State University. She wants to recognize you because you are not a known football or basketball player, president of a club, or organiza-

tion, a fraternity or sorority member or a campus queen. No one talks about the little people or those who just "attend" the university. This reporter is talking about the plain ole everyday students.

You attend meetings just because you're interested. You go to classes and make your grades in order to receive your diploma so you can leave.

There are also those students who are here because they felt attending college was a better alternative to finding a job.

They are involved in no extra-curricular activities because "they may just be anti-social."

Therefore, this reporter awards you with The Student-Who-Goes-to-A&T of the year award; take it with honor.

Well, this reporter wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and things could be better next semester.

'Twas The Night Before Production

Merry
Christmas
and

'Twas the night before production and all through the house the only creature stirring was The Register mouse. The staff was partying and it was said, their advisor was nestled and tucked in her bed. The DJ was playing his music with care in hopes that relief soon would be there. The bar just opened, no need to cram. The disco is jumping; it's time to jam. Then out in the parking lot there arose such a noise; it came in the middle of a song by Rose Royce. We sprang from our tables to see what was the matter, tore out thru the doors, and made such a clatter. The moonlight glistened on the cold, wet street. There the staff met still keeping the beat. Then what to our half-closed eyes should appear, but a summoning of production ever so near. The typist started typing; the paper was layed out. Corrections were frightening, but no one had to shout. As the distribution manager drove out of sight, we knew the paper was finished.....OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Happy
New
Year
from: US

By Richard B. Steele

Maxine,
Larry, Terry,
Sheila, Albert, Pam
Robert Archie, William
Loreno
Margaret, Catherine,
Charles Rocky

Alston&Pitt Plans To Expand



Ronald Alston

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and Pitt would like to expand their service to the university. They submitted a contract to supply the dormitories with washers and dryers last year but the contract was given to a competitor.

"If we had the contract, it would cost students five to 10 cents more to wash and dry their clothes but we would supply the dorms with new machines," Alston said. "We would fix any machine within a 24-hour period."

"We would like to be judged on our past performance; it would mean a lot," Alston added. "With the students' co-operation, we could make the machines last six or seven years."

This January will tally one year to which the company has devoted to serving A&T with its vending service.

Alston credits that endurance to the relationship he and Pitt have with the university family.

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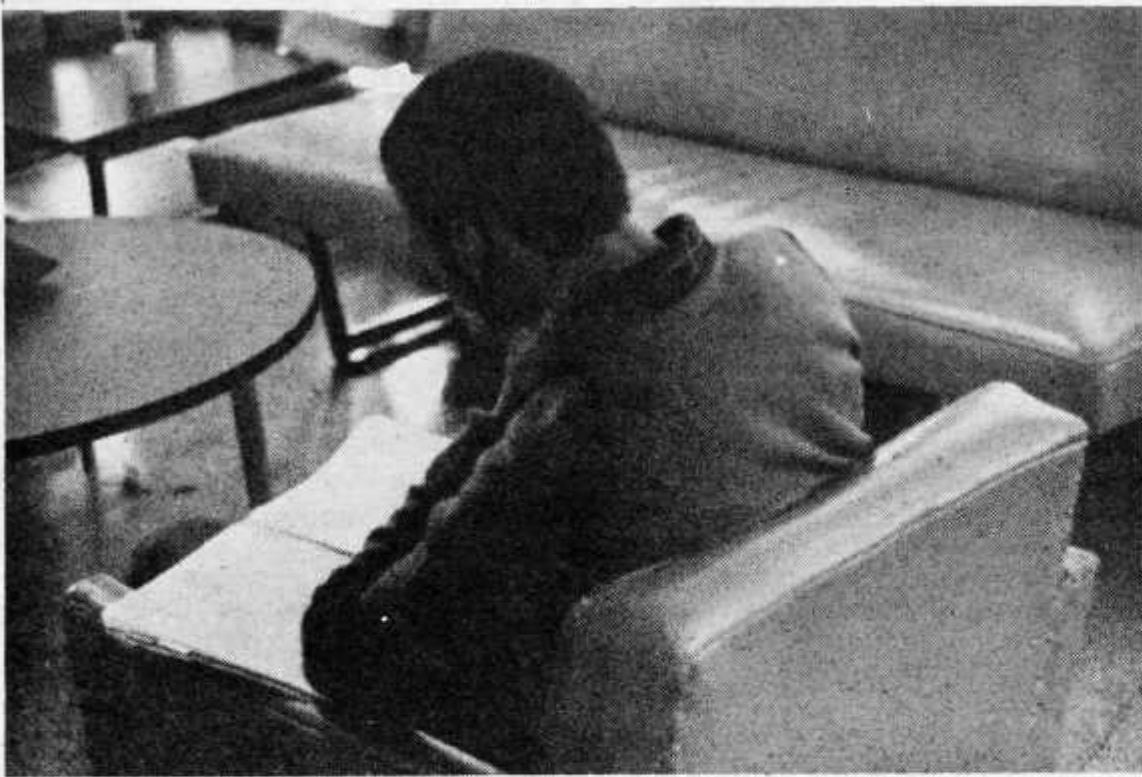
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Some people can study anywhere.

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Campus Haps

The SUAB presents "Christmas Around The World" featuring talking of the drums, dancing, instrumentals, and refreshments, Sunday, December 11 in Memorial Student Union from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

United Christian Fellowship will present a short Christmas play entitled "The Real Meaning of Christmas," Sunday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

University Year for Action Program is asking all students interested in tutoring underachieved students to come to the Center For Continuing Education by Monday.

Attention! All SNEA candysellers, the deadlines for money to be turned in are December 12 and 15. If you can't sell all your candy please return it to Mr. Estell Harper's office. 213 Hodgin Hall.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will have an engraving booth set up in the Student Union Ballroom on Saturday December 10, from 9a.m. to 4p.m. Bring all items and have them engraved for identification and theft protection at no charge.

After 17 Years

Morris Retires In December

Though most people ask to be given their flowers while they are living, that is not always done. In some rare cases, like in the case of Washington Irving Morris, director of the Placement Center, however, it is done.

After 17 years of serving A&T in the capacity of director of the Placement Center, Morris is retiring at the end of December.

"When I first came to A&T, I had no desk, office, secretary nor telephone for three months," Morris said. "I didn't need any because we had no recruiters. I dug up six recruiters from industries and businesses that first year," he added. That second year 15 recruiters visited A&T; then, that next year, 31. During his fourth year as director, over 50 recruiters visited A&T. Today over 600 companies send representatives to this school. They total over 1,000 by head count.

"This career Placement Center has never been adequately funded by the university," said the retiring director. "Last year the total

traveling budget from the university was \$200."

"Throughout the years, since the beginning of the cluster and foundation here at this institution, I think that I have been influential in persuading corporations to give at least \$1 million to the foundations," said Morris.

In 1971 Morris was

appointed chairman of the Alumni Legislative Committee. He, with the help of his Scott friends, helped obtain a \$3.4 million grant for the Health and Physical Education Building presently constructed on campus. The next year, he helped A&T secure an additional \$1 million for the building.



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Sports

Notebook

By Archie Bass

There are times during the course of a basketball game that the attention is not only focused on the floor, but on the bench as well.

Such will be the case Friday night as the confident Aggies under Gene Littles invade Winston-Salem State and Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines.

The action in this rivalry promises to be fierce and exciting based on previous outings.

Despite first-class talent in James "The Bird" Sparrow and premiere All-CIAA Carlos Terry, the coaches may upstage the players.

And, what a duel this should be!

Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines holds the record for the most wins of any active collegiate coach.

Then, there's Gene Littles, a former professional player, who has instantly turned the Aggie basketball program around.

Judging from previous games, especially when the games were close, the officials took the arguments of Gaines and ruled very biasedly in his favor.

To be the winningest active coach in basketball is a famed accomplishment, but the opposing coach stands no chance of favorable rulings in questionable situations.

If the game does come down to "one" crucial call, Gene Littles can almost forget his winning debut at Winston-Salem State.

Why?

Simply because, on the bench sits "Bighouse" Gaines - the man that has big pull, even with the men in stripes.

With the problems that administrative officials have faced this year, one of the hardest areas hit is athletics, especially in recruiting.

Time has long surpassed just being an athlete, but the student-athlete has taken the role. And, many parents stress to their children that they are athletically inclined to be "students."

We constantly complain about - why we can't land the Gene Bankses the Albert Kings, the Earl Campbells, and the like at A&T?

Most parents are the decisive factors as to where an athlete goes to school.

Meanwhile, if they are interested in the total athlete and this does involve being a student, A&T sometimes takes second.

Why?

Bad publicity of administrative officials doesn't help in recruiting "big time" players.

We constantly dig our own grave, but we can vouch - why?

Weather

Extended outlook for Saturday through Monday-turning colder over the weekend with moderating temperatures Monday. Chance of snow flurries over and near the mountains Saturday. Otherwise partly cloudy through the periods. Highs in the 30's in the west and 40's in the east Saturday, dropping into the 30's Sunday and mostly 40's by Monday. Lows dropping into the teens and 20's by Sunday warming into mostly 30's by Monday.

A&T Romps Western Carolina

By Craig Turner

Gene Littles could not ask for a better home opener nor for a better performance for his first coaching victory than his Aggies' 89-66 rout of Western Carolina here Tuesday night.

Some 4,000 spectators and highly vocal A&T fans looked on as the Aggies led from start to finish and were really never threatened after the midway point in the first half.

"This game took more pains from me than the one against Cincinnati," stated Littles in a post game interview. "We got good scouting from Joe Buggs (A&T assistant and chief scout). He told us that they had some guard difficulties against pressure defense. We figured that we would pressure them into some mistakes and wear them down."

"We really wanted to run them off the floor and into the ground so they wouldn't have anything left in the second half." That proved to be the case as Western fell behind by more than twenty-five points at one juncture before attempting a belated rally which never came close in the dying minutes.

A&T opened in its now standard switching zone defenses and started a running atmosphere early by taking a 15-10 lead at the 14:07 mark. The two teams traded baskets over the next three minutes before Littles ordered a full court press that Western was unable to adjust to.

The Aggies exploded for ten straight points on breakaway baskets by 6-6 All America James Sparrow and point man Kim Butler. It was Sparrow who constantly was posted along the baseline and completely dominated Western's heralded Bubba Wilson on the offensive end.

The second half was really no contest as the A&T trap presses and quickness enabled the home team to explode for a 19-4 advantage. Western was held to just two field goals in the first eight minutes of the last stanza.

This time it was 6-8 freshman center Harold Royster who responded with ten of those 19 points. The lead ballooned from the 44-35 halftime score to 60-39 with eleven minutes left. It was academic from there on.

"A&T has great talent, as much as we've seen all year.

They're deep and they have some players like Royster and Sparrow who are exceptional. I can see why they played Cincinnati so tough," said Western coach Steve Cottrell.

However, Littles wasn't entirely pleased even with the 23 point lopsided win.

"Western had great shooting wings but their guard play wasn't by any means tough. I think in the stretch runs we got out of our game and started getting fancy with the showboat antics."

"We went to our power stall to calm ourselves down

and go back to running our offense. To win these days you have got to play patient basketball against the better teams. We still aren't playing as well as we are capable but it's better because we played with aggressiveness and were physical when we needed it. We'll get better. I guess we'll just have to keep trying. I'm still not satisfied."

Satisfied or not, A&T did in fact blow out one of the better Southern Conference teams and that is not to be taken lightly by anyone. A&T was led by Sparrow's 24 points, four rebounds, and three assists. Royster pumped in 19 while 6-8 Marvin Brown hit for 15 points and grabbed nine carroms. L.J. Pipkin added ten points, eight rebounds, and three blocked shots. Wilson led Western with 25 points in a losing effort.

Aggies Win 4th Game With Convincing Score

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T Aggies won their fourth consecutive game with a convincing 67-58 victory over the Eagles of NCCU.

The Aggies erased a sluggish start to pull to within five points at 25-20 with four minutes to go in the first half. The team was plagued with defensive problems early in the half.

After being down 23-12, the Aggies used a 1-3-1 zone defense to pull to within three at 31-28. The team played very aggressively in the last four minutes of the half.

With the score 31-28 at the half, the Aggies used their defense to lead the way. On key baskets by center LaVerne Williamson, the Aggies outscored the Lady Eagles 9-4 to take the lead for good at 37-35.

The Aggies received very good inside play from Williamson. The 6'2" freshman scored ten points, collected twelve rebounds, and blocked five shots.

The players executed very well on defense as they constantly caused the Eagles to turn the ball over. The team out rebounded the Eagles and outshot them. The Eagles were allowed only fifteen shots the second half.

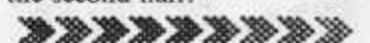
The second half was paced

by Michelle Blanding's twelve points. The Aggies increased their margin to ten at 52-42. From there on, it was all a case of preventing the opposition from scoring. The final score stood 67-58.

With the victory, the Aggies upped their record to 5-1. The Aggies play Lenoir Rhyne Saturday night in Moore Gym. Lenoir Rhyne was the team that beat the Aggies in the finals of the state championship last year.

The Aggies were led by Michelle Blanding and Trina Graves with twelve points each. LaVerne Williamson scored ten points with twelve rebounds, and Mamie Jones and Cheryl Armwood scored nine each. The Eagles were paced by Juanda Gibbons with twelve points and Fox Floyd with eleven.

Coach Joyce Spruill said, "I'm really proud of the team. They executed very well on defense. LaVerne Williamson played a good game on the inside. The whole team looked good in the second half."



Beat

The Rams



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Holidays!



Now comes Miller time.

